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Anticipated Classification of this Application:

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Prior Application

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 3727



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NEW CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing:

- Original
- Continuation
- Divisional
- Continuation-in-Part

Continuation under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of:

Mike Xiaoli Ma

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(Title of Invention)

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This application has priority to pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/900,505 filed July 5, 2001, which is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/653,679 filed September 1, 2000, which is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 23,571, filed June 1, 1999 and now U.S. Patent No. 6,112,923, which is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/904,878, filed August 1, 1997 and now U.S. Patent No. 5,913,437.

- 1. (a)  Enclosed is a new application.
- (b)  Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
- (c)  Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
- 2. (a)  Enclosed is a new Declaration.
- (b)  Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration as originally filed.
- 3.  Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement with one cited document.
- 4.  The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

	(Col 1)	(Col 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	NO FILED	NO EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$355		\$710
TOTAL CLAIMS	47 - 20 =	27	x 9 =	\$	x 18 =	\$486
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 - 3 =	3	x 40 =	\$	x 80 =	\$240
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED		X NO	+135 =	\$	+270 =	\$
If the difference in Col 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col 2			TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$1,436

- 5.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-64345-3/RBC/VEJ).

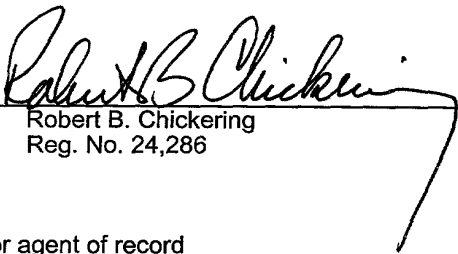
6.  Our check in the amount of \$ 1,436.00 is enclosed.  
 The filing fee is NOT being submitted with this transmittal letter.
7.  Cancel in this application original Claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
8.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a  Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-Part  
of U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_--

9. (a)  14 sheets of informal drawings are enclosed.  
(b)  \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of formal drawings are enclosed.
10. (a)  \_\_\_\_\_ Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.  
(b)  The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
11.  The prior application is assigned of record to Portola Packaging, Inc.. (Recordation Date: \_\_\_\_, Reel/Frame: \_\_\_\_).
12.  The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
- Name: FLEHR HOHBACH TEST ALBRITTON & HERBERT LLP  
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- (a)  The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.  
(b)  Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.  
(c)  A new power has been executed and is enclosed.  
(d)  Address all future communications to:

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- A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
- I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ as originally filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

Date: 9/18/01 Signature: 

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